1	2	3	4	5
Haryana	-	-	-	26, 606
Rajasthan	-	-	-	5,703
TOTAL	72,682	2,30,000	12, 13,359	25,06,683

Speeding of research services

3036. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the status of research services for farmers in the country;

(b) whether Government have undertaken any steps to speed up research services;

(c) if so the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) Technologies related to crop production, crop protection, livestock production and management, and fishery are developed by the National Agricultural Research System (NARS), consisting of the research institutes of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), and State Agricultural Universities. The technologies developed are disseminated by the main extension system operated by the State development department, In order to speed up research services to the farmers, the ICAR has created a network of 538 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) in the country, aiming at technology assessment refinement and demonstration of technology/products and its dissemination through training of farmers and extension personnel.

Plantation of jatropha

3037. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several private players have launched serious pilot projects for plantation of jatropha but at Government level there is still no sign of a comprehensive policy initiative to examine the